- (b) Option 2.—Upon his death, his member's annuity, municipal annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall nominate by written designation, duly acknowledged and filed with the board at the time of his retirement.
- (c) Option 3.-Upon his death, one-half of his member's annuity, municipal annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall nominate by written designation, duly acknowledged and filed with the board at the time of his retirement.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

Approved—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 486

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing appropriations for the payment of public defenders.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- The County Code. sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Article XIX, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subdivision to read:

Article XIX., act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended by adding a new subdivision (r).

ARTICLE XIX

SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

(R) PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Section 1998. Appropriations for Public Defenders.—The board of commissioners of any county may appropriate moneys for payment to nonprofit public defender associations or societies, county bar associations or individual attorneys-at-law, who act as public defenders for indigent persons charged with a felony other than murder or with a misdemeanor.

APPROVED-The 24th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON